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SUBJ: SECURITY FOR TURKISH DIPLOMATS

REF: ANKARA 9877

1. WE HAVE HAD MANY EXCHANGES HERE WITH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL AND OTHER TURKISH OFFICIALS ON QUESTION OF SECURITY FOR TURKISH DIPLOMATS. DESPITE PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WITH WHICH YOU ARE FAMILIAR, WE BELIEVE THAT, PARTICULARLY AS A RESULT OF OUR RECENT PERFORMANCE AND MOST RECENT EXCHANGES, TURKS REASONABLY WELL SATISFIED WITH SECURITY THEY ARE GETTING.

2. QUESTION OF "FBI REPORT" HAS COME UP SEVERAL *IMES. PART OF PROBLEM IS THAT THERE IS NO "FBI REPORT"*AS SUCH NOR IS THERE A SUMMARY. THERE IS A VERY LARGE FILE CONTAINING HUNDREDS OF REPORTS, MAINLY CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS AMERICAN CITIZENS. NOT ONLY ARE FBI REPORTS

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AS SUCH CLASSIFIED, ALL OF THIS DATA IS RAW AND UNCOLLATED

AND FBI POLICY IS THAT SUCH MATERIAL NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISTRIBUTED. ALL THOSE PORTIONS PERTINENT TO THE MURDER OF THE TWO TURK DIPLOMATS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO SANTA BARBARA PROSECUTOR WHO USED IT IN PREPARING SUCCESSFUL CASE AGAINST YANIKIAN. GOT HAS THE COMPLETE RECORD OF THE TRIAL WHICH IN EFFECT SUMMARIZES THE PERTINENT DATA THE FBI HAS COLLECTED AS WELL AS DATA COLLECTED BY LOCAL POLICE. IN PARTICULAR THE PROSECUTOR'S SUMMATION, WHICH WE HAVE GIVEN THE TURKISH EMBASSY, IS A USEFUL DOCUMENT.

3. NONE OF THE INFORMATION SUGGESTS A CONSPIRACY. ON THE CONTRARY, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SINGLE DOCUMENT WHICH ADDRESSES ITSELF TO THIS QUESTION, ALL INVESTIGATORS INCLUDING THOSE IN FBI INTELLIGENCE DIVISION WHO HAVE EXAMINED THE FILE, HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT A CONSPIRACY.

4. YOU MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE IN DISCUSSING THE "FBI REPORT" WITH EREZ. IN ADDITION YOU MAY ASSURE EREZ THAT IN THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO AND FOLLOWING ARMENIAN MARTYR'S DAY ON APRIL 23, BOTH FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE PARTICULARLY ALERT TO POSSIBLE THREATS FROM ARMENIAN EXTREMISTS, AND THAT THE USG WILL DO ITS BEST TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF OFFICIAL TURK PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION YOU MAY WISH TO POINT TO OUR STRENUOUS AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO COPE WITH THIS PROBLEM DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1973. KISSINGER

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